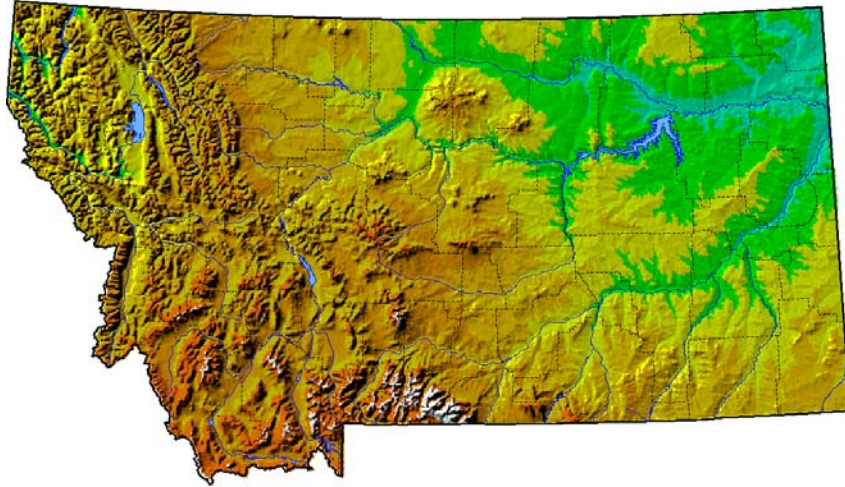


MONTANA



BY THE NUMBERS

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MONTANA BY THE NUMBERS

POPULATION

Montana (2005) **935,670**

Montana (2000) **902,195**

Density-Persons Per Square Mile (2000) **6.2**

Land Area - Square Miles **145,552**

Urban (2000) **54.0%** Rural (2000) **46.0%**

Under Age 18 **22.5%** Age 18 and Over **77.5%** Age 65 and Over **13.7%**

Median Age: **39.5** Male **49.9%** Female **50.1%**

White **90.9%** Black **0.4%** Native American/Alaska Native **6.5%**

Asian **0.6%** Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander **0.1%**

Two or More Races **1.5%** Hispanic/Latino Origin **2.1%**

Total Housing Units **423,262**

Total Households (2000) **358,667** Persons Per Household (2000) **2.45**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and Population Estimates

Top Ten Cities, 2004 Estimates

Billings	96,977
Missoula	61,790
Great Falls	56,503
Bozeman	32,414
Butte-Silver Bow*	32,393
Helena	27,196
Kalispell	17,381
Havre	9,460
Anaconda-Deer Lodge*	9,088
Miles City	8,315

Top Ten Counties, 2004 Estimates

Yellowstone	134,717
Missoula	99,018
Flathead	81,217
Cascade	79,849
Gallatin	75,637
Lewis & Clark	57,972
Ravalli	39,376
Silver Bow	33,093
Lake	27,919
Lincoln	19,101

*Consolidated City/County

Montana Population Projections

<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
933,005	968,598	999,489	1,022,735

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment (2004-2005)

Elementary (PreK-8)	98,457
Secondary (9-12)	48,095
State Funded Schools	153
TOTAL	146,705

Postsecondary Institutions

University System Campuses	11
Private Colleges	3
Community Colleges	
Public	3
Tribally controlled	7

Public Students Per Square Mile: 1.01

Student/Teacher Ratio (2002-2003)

Montana Average	14.3 S/T
National Average	15.9 S/T

Percent of High School Graduates or Higher (persons 25 years and older), 2004 **91.9%**

Percent of Bachelor's Degree or Higher (persons 25 years and older), 2004 **25.5%**

Source: Montana Office of Public Instruction and U.S. Bureau of the Census

ECONOMIC

Total Personal Income, 2004*: **\$25,642,844,000** Per Capita Personal Income, 2004*: **\$27,666**

Median Household Income, 2004^: **\$35,201** Average Wage Per Job, 2003^: **\$26,869**

Median Family Income 2000*: **\$40,487** Percent of Persons in Poverty, 2004^: **14.3%**

Percent of People Without Health Insurance Coverage, 2004^: **17.9%**

*Bureau of Economic Analysis *Census 2000 ^3 year average

GROSS STATE PRODUCT (millions of current dollars):**

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
\$19,844	\$20,420	\$21,367	\$22,636	\$23,913	\$25,584	\$27,701

**Gross State Product: A measurement of a state's output; it is the sum of value added from all industries in the state. NAICS Industry data.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census

<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/gsp/> and <http://www.census.gov/>

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

ANNUAL LABOR FORCE, 2004

<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
483,043	461,746	21,297 (4.4%)

Source: Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry/Research and Analysis <http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org>

EXPORTS

Total Montana Exports	\$842.7 million
Wheat	\$278.0 million
Industrial Machinery	\$110.3 million
Inorganic Chemicals	\$75.3 million
Paper and paperboard	\$39.0 million
Wood and Wood Products	\$33.4 million
Precious metals	\$10.3 million
Live animals	\$1.5 million

Source: Montana Agricultural Statistics Service and MISER Origin of Movement, 2004

<http://www.exportmontana.com/>

AGRICULTURE

Land in Farms and Ranches (million acres): **59.6**

Number of Farms and Ranches: **28,000** Average size of farm-acres: **2,146**

Top 5 Agriculture Commodities

(cash receipts - thousand of dollars)

1. Cattle & calves	\$1,104,387
2. Wheat	\$565,647
3. Barley	\$124,839
4. Hay	\$86,794
5. All other Crops	\$78,918

Top 5 Agriculture Exports

(millions of dollars)

1. Wheat & wheat products	\$355.0
2. Feeds and fodders	\$ 24.6
3. Vegetables & Preparations	\$ 15.8
4. Seeds	\$ 14.6
5. Feed grains & products	\$ 14.1

Source: USDA and 2005 Montana Agricultural Statistics Book, and 2002 Census of Agriculture

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/mt>

BUSINESS

RETAIL SALES

(thousands of dollars)

Total Retail Sales: **\$11,886,957**

Food & Beverage Stores: **\$1,702,037** Food Service & Drinking Establishments: **\$1,231,137**
General Merchandise: **\$1,897,310** Furniture, Electronics, Appliances: **\$465,715**
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers: **\$2,365,635**

Source: 2005 Survey of Buying Power

BUSINESSES (ESTABLISHMENTS) BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE, 2005*

(Includes Government; Excludes Railroad, Self-employed & Most Agricultural Employment)
(Excludes business reporting "0" employment and wages)

Total Number of Businesses With Payroll: **33,955**

1 to 4: **18,605 (54.8%)** 5 to 9: **6,944 (20.5%)** 10 to 19: **4,330 (12.8%)**
20 to 49: **2,747 (8.1%)** 50+: **1,329 (3.9%)**

Source: QCEW, *March 2005, Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau
<http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org/>

TAXATION

TAX	AMOUNT	RANK
Total State Tax	\$1,625,692,000	46
Total Tax Per Capita	\$1,754	37

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2004 data <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/statetax.html>

MONTANA'S LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYERS*

(Listed alphabetically)

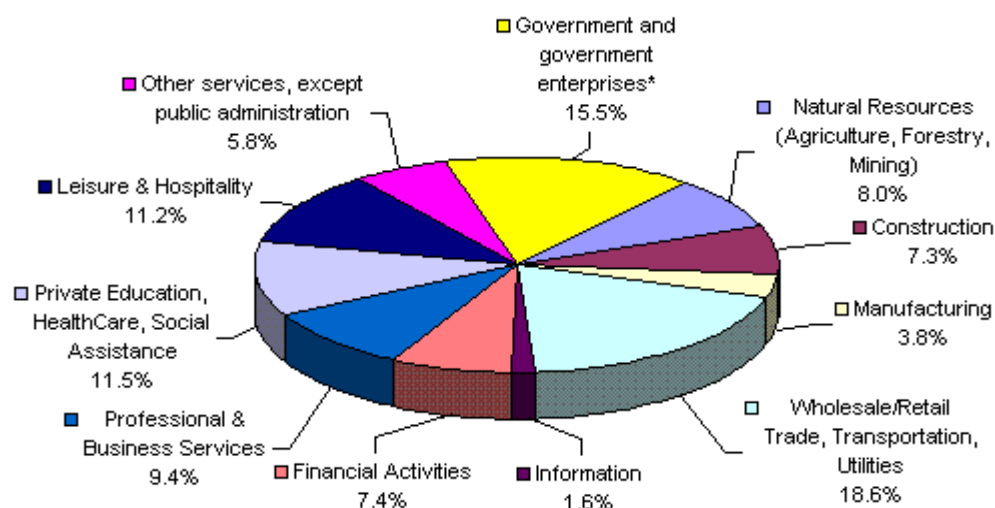
Albertson's	Missoula Community Medical Center
Benefis Healthcare	Northwestern Energy
Better Business Systems	St. Patrick Hospital
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana	St. Vincent Hospital
Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives	Stillwater Mining Company
Deaconess Billings Clinic Health System	Target
Express Personnel Services	Town Pump
First Interstate Bank	United Parcel Service
Kalispell Regional Hospital	Wal-Mart
Lee Enterprises	Wells Fargo

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau, Third Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. <http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org>

* This list contains ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads, tribal entities and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES

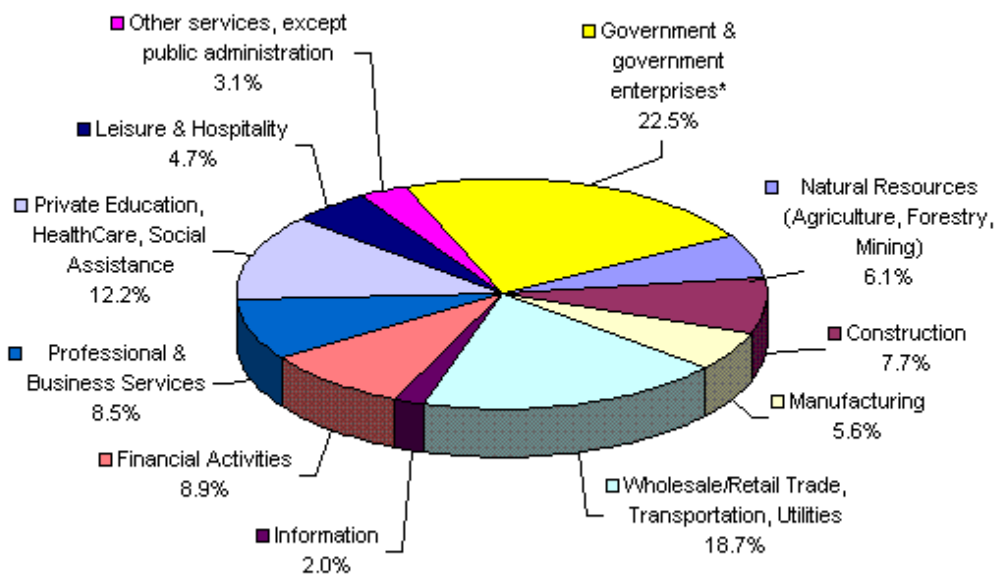
MONTANA FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT: 2004



* Public education is included in Government & government enterprises

Source: Table SA25N Full-Time and Part-Time Employment, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, NAICS Industry data
Compiled by: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, 09/05

MONTANA WORKER EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY: 2004



* Public education is included in Government & government enterprises

Source: Table SA05N, Personal Income and Earnings by Industry, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, NAICS Industry data
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